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FINANCIAL SCARE.

False Rumors Stated a Run on the First National Bank at Montrose.

The Montrose Democrat says: One day last week Montrose was startled by the reports brought into town from some of the country districts, a half dozen or more miles away, to the effect that rumors were abroad that one of the officers of the First National bank had left town, taking a large sum of money. The Montrose business men knew at once there was nothing in the yarn, for the officer hadn't left town, was here doing business as usual, and even had left everything would have gone on at the bank just the same.

So the business men refused to get the least bit scared, but some of the people in a number of the country districts, hearing of the wild rumor, and having money in the bank, and of course, not wishing to lose it, for which they could not be blamed, began coming to town to see just what it meant—not a big rush any one day, but a few each day for several days. And they all found the bank open and doing business, and ready to pay all who wished their money. A few drew out their cash, but most of them were like the man who, if he couldn't get his money wanted it, but if he could get it, he didn't want it.

Many persons who came to town, after talking with business acquaintances here, didn't go to the bank at all, being convinced that all was safe. Others went to the bank, talked with the officials, glanced at the stacks of gold, silver and paper behind the bank counter, ready to be paid to any applicants, and went away without asking for their money. While a few, who felt that they would like to hear the jingle of their money in their pockets anyhow, took it.

By Monday of this week what excitement there was had died down, and on Tuesday more money was received on deposit, than was paid out. Everybody counts the bank to be one of the strongest in the state, and safe beyond question, and its stock is quoted among the highest.

PROBABLY A MISTAKE.

The Man Murdered in Mississippi Was Not from Wyoming.

Wilkes-Barre, July 30.—A Times reporter was at the Wyoming post office today but Mr. Crouse, the postmaster, had been unable to locate any one in Wyoming who is a relative of the man Shafer said to be from Wyoming, who was murdered at Alligator, Miss. The reporter also asked several old citizens of Wyoming, but no one remembered a man by the name of Shafer answering to the description, and it is believed to be a mistake. The writer of the letter may have confused Wyoming post office with Wyoming county or a Wyoming in some other state.

There is a Payne Shafer, a grandson of the Mrs. Emily Shafer, who resides on the back road, living somewhere in the west, but the description does not tally with him as his people know of his whereabouts. It is improbable that it is he.

BURGLARS ANNOY BARBERS.

They Break Into Shops at Sugar Notch and Warrior Run.

Wilkes-Barre, July 30.—Burglars pilled their nefarious trade at Sugar Notch last evening with fair success. The store broke into the barber shop, conducted by James F. Shields and Patrick J. Lennan, on Main street, and carried away about every conveniently portable article which was worth taking. The men had to come to town today to get new tools with which to continue their business.

On the same evening at Warrior Run burglars broke into the barber shop of David Lloyd and Thomas Taday and carried off a large quantity of razors, four pairs of clippers, a number of pairs of scissors, several combs, shaving cups and the like were stolen. The robbers took the razors and left the cases.

COAL CARS IN DEMAND.

Colliers Compelled to Close Down Because of Their Scarcity.

Pottsville, July 30.—The Reading Coal and Iron company's colliers would have worked six days this week but for the scarcity of coal cars. There is a big demand for cars, and the officials of the various colliers are constantly clamoring for them. The supply gave out a week ago, but up to within the past few days most of the demands have been met by careful "shaping." Every car which the company owns has been pressed into use, even the old-style hoppers having been brought out. An extra force has been put on at the car repair shops, so

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ROBBED HIS BENEFACTOR.

Alleged Theft of Money by an Ungrateful Polish Miner.

Hazleton, July 30.—Stanley Leevan, a Polish miner of Ebervale, was robbed of \$500 by a fellow countryman, who is said to have just inherited a fortune in the old country. He was known as Laszlo Tomasiak, and reached America only two months ago. A letter received shortly after his arrival apprised him of the death of a relative in Poland who had left him a valuable estate. He had not worked any since coming here and was taken in by Leevan, who also kept a boarding house.

This morning, while all the men were at work, Tomasiak made a search of the premises. Leevan kept the money sewn in a cloth and tucked to the inside pocket of his waistcoat, which was lying in his bedroom. Tomasiak took the entire amount. He then left the house and was seen going across the hill in the direction of Freehold. Mrs. Leevan, who was out picking coal, saw the boarder, and, having left her husband under his care during her absence, hastened home and discovered the loss. An alarm was sent out and a number of villagers went in pursuit of the thief, but failed to catch him. Chief Miller, of this city, was notified, but nothing has been seen of the fugitive.

CROPS A TOTAL RUIN.

Farmers in the Lower Schuylkill Valley Suffer Heavy Loss.

Pottsville, July 30.—After eighteen days of incessant rain, during which time the precipitation amounted to nearly a foot, the weather has cleared. The rainy season wrought fearful havoc among the farms in the lower Schuylkill valley. This year's crops of wheat and rye have been, in many instances, totally destroyed and are a dead loss upon the hands of the farmers. Thousands of bushels were ruined without the farmers being able to make even an attempt to harvest them.

The rain has caused the ripened grain to blacken and "grow out" of its sheath, which renders it useless for milling purposes. This is the first grain crop in the lower valley has been ruined by rain. The north of the mountain farmers fared better, and saved a great deal of their grain by early harvesting.

Shenandoah, July 30.—The farmers of the Catawba valley report the recent heavy rain doing great damage to their crops. A great deal of their produce is rotting in the ground.

ESCAPED A LIVING TOMB.

Miner Buried Under Tons of Rock, but Rescued Alive.

Shamokin, July 30.—John Carlie, a leader at Midvalley mine, was buried beneath a mass of rock yesterday morning for two hours, but his companions succeeded in rescuing him alive.

While he was loading a wagon, a rush of coal knocked the chute battery out and threw him to the gangway twenty feet beneath. Before he could arise his entire person was buried beneath tons of debris. Rescuers started to remove the coal and rock and after a half hour's work uncovered his head, but found him unconscious.

He came to two hours later, just as he was being carried into his home and strange to say, none of his bones was fractured, but his body is badly cut and bruised, and it is feared that he sustained internal injuries.

ELECTED A WOMAN PRESIDENT.

Dr. Mary Greenwald at the Head of Lehigh Medical Association.

Stroudsburg, July 30.—For the first time in its history the Lehigh Valley Medical association has elected a woman as its president. The person so honored is Dr. Mary Greenwald, who was elected at the seventeenth annual session of the society.

The other officers are Drs. Howell of Wilkes-Barre; Wilson, of Bethlehem; Mousel, of Montgomery county; Albertson, of Belvidere, vice president; Dr. Charles McEntire, Easton, secretary; Dr. W. S. Stewart, Wilkes-Barre, assistant secretary, and Dr. A. Stoll, Bethlehem, treasurer. Dr. I. Roy Bucher, of Lebanon, is the retiring president.

The winter meeting of the association will be held in Hazleton on the last Tuesday in January, 1916.

WEDDED BY HER ABDUCTOR.

Young Girl Is Lured to New Jersey by an Arabian.

Wilkes-Barre, July 30.—Mary Kearney, the pretty 15-year-old daughter of John T. Kearney, the grocer of 116 Hazle street, is residing and it was believed that she had been kidnapped or abducted by an Arabian named John Saba. Preparations were being made to have Saba apprehended when a telegram was received from Philadelphia, Pa., stating that Saba had married the girl at that place.

Mr. Kearney says he will have the bridegroom arrested.

RUSHED FROM A FLOODED MINE.

Fifty Men Fled Before a Million Gallons of Water.

Shamokin, July 30.—Owing to a chain pillar breaking at North Franklin colliery fifty miners had a narrow escape from death. One million gallons of water flooded the workings. An engine was started to pump out the water, but the men to escape to a higher level before the bottom was flooded.

Two immense pumps are at work, and

jury found him guilty as charged. Loboscheky was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and to stand committed until the sentence was complied with. He promptly furnished the cash and was released. The fine was paid over to Treasurer Cleary.

DOG RESCUES THE BABY.

Faithful Brute Saves a Venturesome Toddler from Death.

Mauch Chunk, July 30.—Started by the growling of a dog and the crying of an infant, C. A. Mahner was horrified to see his baby daughter hanging over the edge of a high porch. His large dog, with its teeth imbedded in the child's dress, was doing its utmost to keep the toddler from meeting death upon the rocks below.

The father effected a rescue.

SONS OF VETERANS IN CAMP.

Shamokin, July 30.—The Sons of Veterans of this place are arranging to hold a three days' encampment at Indian park, on Sept. 4, 5 and 6. They have secured forty tents.

FOREST CITY.

The First Ward Democratic caucus, to elect two delegates to the county convention which convenes at Montrose on Tuesday next, will be held in McDonald's hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The second ward caucus will also be held tonight in a store room of the Broad building, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

On Monday Richard Beers, of Richmond, will succeed William Brydon as inside foreman at the Delaware and Hudson colliery.

Lawyer Penny, of Montrose, was in town Thursday and yesterday, serving subpoenas on witnesses who are wanted to testify on behalf of the defense in the case of the commonwealth vs. John Waltz. Waltz is charged with the murder of J. E. Lemon, who was found dead at his home in this place several months ago, with a bullet wound in his forehead.

Waltz lived with Lemon, who was an invalid. The accused man says that when he woke up on the morning of the tragedy he found Lemon sitting in his chair, apparently asleep. The curtains were down, and it was partially dark, but on closer investigation, he found the man was dead. On the floor at the dead man's feet, lay a revolver with one chamber empty. There was a bullet hole in his forehead and the blood had run down his face and neck.

Waltz then notified the neighbors of what had taken place. The evidence brought out before the coroner's jury is not known, for they kept closed doors and admitted no witnesses at that time, but it was such that they considered it their duty to have Waltz held on suspicion and he was committed to the county jail at Montrose.

Last court the grand jury found a true bill against the accused man and the case will be tried at the August term which commences on the 16th. There seems to have been no motive for Waltz to commit the crime, and the majority of people here do not believe that he is guilty, although, of course, evidence may be produced that will change the general opinion. Suicide would be the natural conclusion, as Lemon was a great sufferer, but there were no powder marks on the forehead, such as would be expected, if the revolver were fired close, and the direction of the bullet was such that it would seem almost impossible for Lemon to have done the deed himself. Lawyer Edson W. Safford, of Montrose, will defend the prisoner.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock Adam Loboscheky was brought before Justice of the Peace Brown on a warrant charging him with assault and battery upon the person of Charles Studulsky. On July 22 there was a Polish wedding and the two men were present.

The defendant was master of the beer and other refreshments, and looking after things generally. The prosecutor claimed that Loboscheky assaulted him and threw him out of the house without cause or provocation.

The defendant changed to have a jury trial and the following witnesses were called: J. R. Fleming, Alfred Davis, H. P. Johns, Henry Weed, W. H. Higgins and R. H. Dunn. Lawyer Wedeman, of Scranton, conducted the case for the defense, and Attorney Volakle, of the same place, for the prosecutor.

After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and placed the costs on the prosecutor. He was unable to pay them, or would not, and was committed to the county jail until he should produce the money with which to satisfy justice or be released by due course of law. Constable Michael Walsh took the prisoner to the county seat yesterday morning.

Friday afternoon, Adam Loboscheky, the defendant in the case mentioned above, was again compelled to answer on a charge of assault and battery. The wedding that has already figured in this record of facts seems to have been prolific of trouble and on that fated occasion, Adam was unfortunately enough to be a participant in a second affray. Mrs. Ignatius Rutkosky charged him with having struck her on the back of the head with a stone, as she was just stepping into her own house. She fell face down on the floor and retained a painful bruise on the forehead and a black eye. The highly colored optic showed for itself and one side of the forehead was bruised and swollen. She was also rendered unconscious by the blow, and it was some little time before she recovered her senses. This case was before Justice W. J. Maxey. L. P. Wedeman was attorney for the defense and Lawyer Volakle for the prosecutor. Again jury trial was demanded and M. J. Collins, W. H. Bates, Patrick Cleary, John Maxey, J. H. Cunningham and John M. Brown were drawn and sworn in. Seventeen witnesses testified and besides throwing plenty of light on the case they also showed conclusively that there was no expected kind of a time for the matrimonial festivities in question. Eight witnesses swore that they saw the defendant hit the woman, and although he tried to prove an alibi the

personal property of Peter Walsh will be sold at Sheriff's sale on Friday, August 6, at 2 o'clock p. m. Walsh is the proprietor of the Lithuanian hotel near the Erie depot.

The sheriff advertised to sell the personal property of W. H. Higgins, on Friday, August 6, at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon.

A gospel meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church lawn tomorrow at 3:45 p. m. by the Young Men's Christian association. "No Escape from God" is the topic and Rev. J. L. Williams, of the Baptist church, will be the leader. Every one will be welcomed.

"Thomas Johns, of Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, visited friends and relatives in the borough Thursday.

The Forest City Mannerbush will hold a picnic in the Vandling grove on Monday, August 16. The Liederkranz and Mannerbush societies of Homestead, the Germania society of Carbonade, and the Liederkranz of Susquehanna, have been invited and will attend. There will be a game of ball between the Olympian Browns and the "Vandling club, and a football match between the Forest City and Vandling players. The Forest City and Vandling bands will furnish music.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Marshall Betts, Arthur Baldwin, Archie Reynolds, Will Platt and Dexter Prevost have been camping out at Lake Carey.

Charles Swisher, of Scranton, has been visiting friends in town for the past week.

Asa P. Blakeslee, of the Montrose Railway company, was in town one day this week.

Frank Herick, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Herick, and two children, arrived in town from New York to visit his mother.

The Soldiers' re-union will be held at Lake Carey Aug. 11, 12, 13.

Thomas Ryan and wife visited friends in Nicholson this week.

On Sept. 1 Joseph Deans, who for some time has been clerking in the Exchange hotel at Wilkes-Barre, will take charge of the management of Hotel "Hart," a new building which is being erected on Market street in the same city near the Lehigh Valley station.

Miss Mame Little has just returned from a visit with relatives near Gettysburg.

Dr. George Berlinghoff and wife, of Scranton, visited Colonel E. S. Hendrick at the farm near Nicholson, Pa. A new porch has just been added to the residence portion of the jail.

Mrs. Bertha Chite, who for some years conducted the La Grange house at La Grange, is reported to be in a serious condition and her recovery seems doubtful.

On Wednesday afternoon a most interesting law suit took place at the office of "Squire Kutz. Philip Marks came to Tunkhannock from Towanda a few years ago and engaged in the clothing business. This is the brother of the "Soldier" Marks who was murdered some years ago by Rosenswig and Blank in the northern end of this county, for which crime Rosenswig and Blank died on the scaffold.

About three weeks ago George Miner, of Dr. Hollow, purchased a brown derby hat of Marks for \$1.50, had done up and called for the same about an hour afterwards. When he opened the package upon his return home, he claims the original hat had been changed for one similar, only in a dilapidated condition. Miner returned the hat and Marks promised to give him a good one in exchange when his new stock arrived. Miner had Marks arrested for fraud and attempting to pawn a 50-cent hat on him for the \$1.50.

Dr. J. C. Kinmer, of Scranton, decided Marks. The squirrel reserved his fission until Saturday. Considerable merriment was caused when Marks offered to sell the damaged hat to anyone present for forty cents. Even the "squire" smiled.

Roland McNabb has returned to Tunkhannock after a considerable length of absence.

Miss Evelyn Gouhart has been visiting friends in Montrose.

NICHOLSON.

The fourth annual reunion of the Squier family will be held at the home of W. H. Squier on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 2 o'clock.

Charles H. Hays, of Towanda, a former merchant of this place, was shaking hands with friends here on Thursday.

The ball game Thursday at Tunkhannock between Nicholson and the "Tritons" resulted in a draw, but in favor of Nicholson. A return game will be played on the Nicholson grounds next Monday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Bronson, of Scranton, is visiting at Mrs. H. G. Mack's.

Dr. J. E. Pratt returned home Friday, after a few days' absence from town.

After spending about a week at the lake, with the Nicholson people, Dim Wilson has returned to his duties in Scranton.

Vice-Principal Bridinger and wife, of Mansfield Normal school, are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Charles H. Thomas.

Mrs. W. E. Thus started on Friday for Erie, Pa., to visit her home, where she will visit her mother, and many friends.

INCORRIGIBLE.

With hair grizzled by the years and a complexion bronzed by the weather, he would have seemed a hopeless subject for anybody except a thoughtless enthusiast in reform. It was difficult to understand why he had come ashore, for he could surely have found a quiet life on the sea.

"My friend," said the leisurely philanthropist, "I perceive that you have one very bad habit."

"You are correct, my auditor. 'Matcy, you want to cruise around with me a while and make a new reckoning.'"

"I refer especially to the manner in which you use tobacco."

"Without replying, the man looked at him out of the sides of his eye and waited for him to proceed."

"Of course, I am a stranger to you."

"That's all right. Come aboard and make yourself at home."

"You are of course, but your attention ought to be called to the fact that you are injuring your health. You are addicted to tobacco to an extent which is absolutely certain to spoil your teeth."

"'Mebbe so."

"Isn't that enough to persuade you to give up the habit?"

"No, I'm afraid it ain't. The question is like one of these hancases; which side is port and which side is starboard. I don't know how to happen to be plintin' it. It may be the chester tobacco will spoil my teeth. But we're steerin' in a circle; for if I didn't chew tobacco, I wouldn't be no teeth any more."

—Washington Star.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, July 30.—Bonds were the star performers in today's market, the volume of trading throughout being the largest in a long time, exceeding \$4,000,000 par value. Mortgage securities were generally strong, special mention being shown in those of re-organized roads and those undergoing rehabilitation. Stocks were considerably less active than usual, but were up fairly well. Total stock sales were 232,730 shares.

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Am. Tobacco Co.	17	17	17
Am. Sug. Ref. Co.	138	139	137 1/2
Atch., To. & S. Pa.	14	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. P. & O. Co.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Can. Southern	53	53	52 1/2
Chic. & Ohio	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Chic. & N. W.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Chic. B. & Q.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	29	29	28 1/2
Cons. Pac.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Del. & P.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
R. I. & P.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Dist. & C. P.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ill. & Ind.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Ind. & N. A.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
M. K. & Tex.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Manhattan Ed.	94	94	93 1/2
Mo. Pac.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Nat. Lead	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
N. Y. Central	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. & W.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
N. Y. S. & W.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
N. Y. S. & W. Pr.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pa. R. & E.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Ont. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Omaha	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Pacific Mail	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Phila. & R.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Southern R. R.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Southern R. R. Pr.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Tenn. & C. Inc.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
U. S. R. R.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Union Pacific	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Wabash	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Wabash, Pr.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
West. Union	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Rubber	8	8	8
U. S. Rubber, Pr.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
U. S. Rubber, Pr.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Lehigh Valley	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

WHEAT. Open-High-Low-Close. September 174 1/2 175 1/2 174 1/2 175 1/2. December 174 1/2 175 1/2 174 1/2 175 1/2.

OATS. September 27 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2 28 1/2. December 27 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2 28 1/2.

CORN. September 27 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2 28 1/2. December 27 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2 28 1/2.

BARLEY. September 4 1/2 4 3/4 4 1/2 4 3/4. December 4 1/2 4 3/4 4 1/2 4 3/4.

PORK. September 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8 7 5/8.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	100	100
National Baking & Drill'g Co.	80	80
First National Bank	100	100
Elmhurst Boulevard Co.	100	100
Scranton Savings Bank	100	100
Scranton Packing Co.	100	100
Lacka. Iron & Steel Co.	100	100
Third National Bank	100	100
Throop Novelty M'fg Co.	100	100
Scranton Trac. Co.	100	100
Scranton Axle Works	100	100
Western Mill Co.	100	100
Alexander & Co. Replac'g	100	100
Scranton Bedding Co.	100	100
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	145	145
Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	145	145
Economy, S. E. & P		